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Invaluable for the Ball Room, Equestrian Exercise, and Warm Climates.

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JAMES COOPER, Harbor Master.

New Westminster, March 18th, 1865. mh17

Notice to Mariners.

FRASER RIVER SANDS.

THE WHITE BEACON RECENTLY constructed, and distinguished in the Sailing Directions as No. 6, has disappeared.

JAMES COOPER, Harbormaster.

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Fraser River Sands.

CAUTION TO MARINERS.

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Dec. 16th, 1864. mh16

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New & Fresh Garden Seeds

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Melon,	Okra,	Onion,	Parsley,
Peas,	Pepper,	Radish,	Rhubarb,
Salsify,	Spinach,	Squash,	Tomato,
Turnip,	Herb Seeds,	Grass Seeds,	

Bird Seeds, and all other kinds.

San Francisco, January, 1865. ja28 1m

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During the Winter Months our

Express for Cariboo

WILL BE DESPATCHED FROM

VICTORIA

By the first New Westminster Steamer after the arrival of the California Steamers of the 19th and 29th, from San Francisco.

☞ Our Patrons will please observe that we do not dispatch a Cariboo Express on arrival of the steamer of the 9th.

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—AND—

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Auctioneer, Collector, &c.,

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Possession given immediately.

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THAT SPLENDID FARM SITUATED on the borders of Swan Lake, 1½ miles from Victoria, called

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ON PEMBERTON STREET, NEAR Fort, a neat Cottage, hard-finished, with one and a quarter acres of good land, ploughed and under fence, and all the necessary outhouses, &c. attached. Also a good well of water.

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A FIRST-CLASS GROVER & BAKER SEWING MACHINE, in a Handsome Mahogany Case, quite new and in perfect order.

mh26 Enquire at this Office.

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—AND—

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Every description of choice Liquors to be found in our house in use and used by the trade. All orders will receive prompt attention. mh17

JOHN C. PICKLES,

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Next Messrs. Franklin's,]

AND

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BEST REMEDY FOR

Acidity of the Stomach, Heartburn, Headache, Gout, and Indigestion.

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ACIDULATED LEMON SYRUP,

it forms an agreeable Effervescing Draught, in which its aperient qualities are much increased. During Hot Seasons, and in hot climates, the regular use of this simple and elegant remedy has been found highly beneficial.

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And sold by all respectable Chemists throughout the World fe19wly

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All claims met with promptitude and liberality.

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W. M. BENRIMO,

Accountant,

AND

Commission Agent,

LILLOOET, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

☞ Debts Collected and Accounts Adjusted in all parts of the Colony. fe31

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SPECIFIC COMPOUND.

AN EXPEDITIOUS CURE FOR ALL DISEASES

—OF THE—

SEXUAL ORGANS.

This positively efficacious Remedy for Gonorrhea, Gleet, Strictures and Diseases of the Uniary Organs,

Makes a speedy cure without the least restriction to diet, exposure or change in application to business; it will radically cure any case which can be produced; the disease it removes as speedily as is consistent with the production of a thorough and permanent cure. Further the disease cannot be contracted if the SPECIFIC COMPOUND is taken when exposed.

Its ingredients are entirely vegetable, and no injurious effect, either constitutionally or locally, can be caused by its use.

PRICE, $1 50 per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. HOSTETTER, SMITH & DEAN, Agents San Francisco.

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THE ONLY REMEDY

FOR DISEASES OF THE

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Gravel, Dropsical Swellings,

GENITAL DEBILITY, &c

THE ASTONISHING SUCCESS WHICH has attended this INVALUABLE Medicine renders it the most valuable one ever discovered. No language can convey an adequate idea of the immediate and almost miraculous change which it occasions in the debilitated and shattered system. In fact, it stands unrivalled as a remedy for the permanent cure of maladies above mentioned, and also

DIABETES,
IMPOTENCY,
LOSS OF MUSCULAR ENERGY,
PHYSICAL PROSTRATION,
INDIGESTION,
SEMINAL WEAKNESS,
GLEET, FLUOR ALBUS,

And in every disease any way connected with the disorders or decays of the PROCREATIVE FUNCTIONS. Persons about to marry, if conscious of any weakness, should take the

CONSTITUTION WATER.

Whether broken down by excess, weak by nature or impaired by sickness, the unstrung and relaxed organization is at once rebraced, revivified, and built up. Well may this celebrated medicine be called the

MEDICAL WONDER.

The stooping, trembling victim of depression and debility becomes a new man; he stands erect, he moves with a firm step; his mind, which was previously sunk in gloom of an almost idiotic apathy, becomes bright and active; and he goes forth regenerated, conscious of new vigor. The medicine reaches the CONSTITUTION itself, and restores it to its normal condition.

Irritation of the Neck of the Bladder, INFLAMMATION OF THE KIDNEYS AND CATARRH OF THE BLADDER, STRANGURY AND BURNING, OR PAINFUL URINATING, CALCULUS, GRAVEL, BRICK DUST DEPOSIT, AND MUCOUS OR MILKY DISCHARGES, AFTER URINATING.

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Are you trombled with that distressing pain in the small of the back, and through your hips? CONSTITUTION WATER will relieve you like magic.

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LIVER, KIDNEYS,
DIGESTIVE ORGANS AND GLANDULAR SYSTEM,

and to have great control over

SCROFULOUS AFFECTIONS.

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PURE IODINE IN PURE WATER

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This valuable medicine is now available to the public for the cure of Scrofula in all its manifold forms, Consumption, Cancer, Heart, Liver, and Kidney Diseases, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Nervous Affections, Dyspepsia, Bronchitis, &c.

AS A TONIC

Its operation is evinced by strengthening the digestive organs and increasing the appetite. In cases of Dyspepsia, Emaciation and Debility an increasing nutrition of the body is the result of the employment of Iodine. The patient recovers flesh, strength and color; hitherto pale, relaxed and feeble, he becomes full, strong and florid.

Full directions accompany each bottle.

Sold by all Druggists. Price $1 per bottle.

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Have just received a cargo of a

VERY SUPERIOR

QUALITY: COAL!

FROM THE

FORT RUPERT MINE.

TO WHICH THEY WOULD ESPECIALly invite the attention of their customers and the public. From its excellence for domestic purposes this coal must become a favorite article in every family.

They have also on hand a large cargo of

Seasoned Alder Wood,

Considered by many superior to the best quality Oak, at $6 per cord, in addition to their usually large stock of well-seasoned Pine and Oak.

They have also on hand a large quantity of well

ASSORTED LUMBER,

Consisting of

Cedar Scantling, Fencing Posts and Pine Boards,

From Askew's Mill, Chemainus.

The Invalid's Friend.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.

Nervous Disorders.

What is more fearful than a breaking down of the nervous system? To be excitable or nervous in a small degree is most distressing, for where can a remedy be found? Here is one:—Drink but little wine, beer, or spirits, or far better, abstain from them altogether; do not take coffee—weak tea is preferable; get all the fresh air you can; take three or four of the Pills every night; eat plenty of solids, and avoid the use of slops. If these golden rules are followed, you will be happy in mind, strong in body, and forget you have any nerves.

Mothers and Daughters

If there is one thing more than another for which these Pills are so famous, it is their purifying properties, especially their power of cleansing the blood from all impurities, and removing dangerous, and suspended secretions. Universally adopted as the one grand remedy for female complaints, these Pills never fail, never weaken the system, and always bring about what is required.

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In all diseases affecting these organs, whether they secrete too much or too little water, or whether they be afflicted with stone or gravel, or with aches and pains settled in the loins over the region of the kidneys, these Pills should be taken according to the printed directions, and the Ointment should be well rubbed into the small of the back at bed time. This treatment will give almost immediate relief after all other means have failed.

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No medicine will so effectually improve the tone of the stomach as these Pills; they remove all acidity, occasioned either by intemperance or improper diet. They reach the liver, and reduce it to a healthy action; they are wonderfully efficacious in cases of spasm—in fact they never fail in curing all disorders of the liver and stomach.

Bronchitis, Diptheria, Coughs and Colds.

No diseases are more frequent, few more dangerous, than affections of the respiratory organs. The first symptoms of disordered action may always be removed by Holloway's renowned Pills. They quickly remedy any temporary stagnation of the blood, relieve the overgorged veins, moderate the hurried breathing, and enable the windpipe and lungs to perform their functions with ease and regularity. These Pills, by their purifying powers cleanse the blood from all impurities and thus fortify the system against consumption, asthma, and other pulmonary complaints.

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In cases of debility, languor, and nervousness, generated by excess of any kind, whether mental or physical, the effect of these Pills is in the highest degree bracing, renovating and restorative. They drive from the system the morbid cause of disease, re-establish the digestion, regulate all the secretions, brace the nervous system, raise the patient's spirits, and bring back the frame to its pristine health and vigor.

Biliousness, Loss of Appetite, Headache, and Lowness of Spirits.

These Pills effect a truly wonderful change in debilitated constitutions, as they create a healthy appetite, correct indigestion, remove excess of bile, and overcome giddiness, headache and palpitation of the heart.

Holloway's Pills are the best remedy known in the world for the following diseases:

Ague	Dropsy	Jaundice	Secondary Symptoms
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Bowel Complaints	Fevers of all kinds	Rheumatism	Venereal Affections
Colics	Fits	Retention of Urine	Worms of all kinds
Constipation of Bowels	Gout	Scrofula, or King's Evil	Weakness, from what ever cause &c., &c.
Consumption	Head-ache	Sore Throats	
Debility	Indigestion	Stone and Gravel	
	Inflammation		

Sold at the establishment of Professor Holloway, 244 Strand (near Temple Bar), London; also by all respectable Druggists and Dealers in Medicines throughout the civilised world, at the following prices:—1s. 1½d., 2s. 9d., 4s. 6d., 11s. 22s. and 33s each Box.

☞ There is a considerable saving by taking the larger sizes.

N.B.—Directions for the guidance of patients in every disorder are affixed to each Box. oc10

DR. HOSTETTER'S

STOMACH BITTERS.

THE OPERATION OF THIS PALAtable remedy upon the stomach, liver and excretory organs is singularly soothing and conservative. It regulates, recruits and purifies them. Dyspepsia in all its forms yields to its control and invigorating properties.

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Vigorous digestion and pure bile produce nutritious blood, and nutritious blood a healthy frame. Does the victim of a dyspeptic stomach and a disordered liver desire to know how the digestion may be improved, the bile and the other fluids of the body purified?

Dr. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters.

Will accomplish this desirable revolution in the system regulating the secretions and excretions, giving tone to the animal juices which dissolve the food, strengthen every relaxed nerve, muscle and fibre, and brings the whole machinery of vitality into vigorous and healthful play.

Strengthen the System.

The best means of imparting vigor to the broken down frame, and shattered constitution, which has yet been invented or discovered, is proffered to the feeble of both sexes and all ages in

Dr. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters.

Debility, from whatever cause arising, may be cured; strength, in whatever manner it may have been wasted, may be restored by the use of this powerful and healthful invigorant. For indigestion and all its painful effects, bodily and mental, they are a positive specific.

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In the decline of life the loss of vital force consequent upon physical decay can only be safely supplied by some vivifying preparation which recruits the strength and spirits, without entailing the exhaustion which is always the final effect of ordinary stimulants. We tender to the aged

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As an invigorant and restorative, immediate in its beneficial action and permanent in its effects. It tones the stomach, improves the appetite, and acts like a charm upon the spirits.

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Thousands of ladies resort to it as a remedy for hysteria, fluttering of the heart, nervious headache, vertigo, general debility and all peculiar disturbances and derangements to which, as a sex, they are subject. It cheers and enlightens the depressed mental powers, as well as strengthens the body, and its use is never followed by any reaction.

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☞ FOR SALE BY GRELLEY & FITERRE, Victoria, V. I., and all respectable Druggists, Grocers and Liquor dealers mh13-1mis

Trade Licenses Assessment Roll.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT copies of the Roll for the half year ending 30th June, 1865, have been posted up at the following places:

1. Post Office.
2. Sheriff's Office.
3. Police Buildings.
4. House of Assembly.
5. Court House.
6. Land Office.

CHAS. G. WYLLY, Assessor.

Victoria, 23d February, 1865. fe26 10t

L. BETTMANN,

DEALER IN

Dry Goods, Clothing, Groceries, etc.,

OLYMPIA, W. T.

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VICTORIA

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Asker, George	2	do	Monaghan, T	2	do
			Moore, Wm	1	do
Baillie, M F	1	do	Morris, John	2	do
Bell, James	1	do	Morris & Monet	2	do
Blenkensop, Geo	2	do	Moss, Charles	2	do
Bland, George	1	do	Munroe, Alex	1	do
Borthwick, R	2	do	Munroe, M	1	do
Bright, G	1	do	Murphy, W S	1	do
Brodrick, R	1	do	McDuff, J	2	do
Brookings, —	1	do	McKay, J W	2	do
Brown & Matthews	2	do	McKay, W	1	do
			McKenzie, K	1	do
Carroll, J D	1	do	McMillan, J E	1	do
Chapman, Thos	1	do	McNamara, —	1	do
Charles William	1	do	McNeil, W H	1	do
Chambers, A J	1	do			
Christopher, A	2	do	Nagle, J N &	1	do
Cohen, Edward	1	do	Naylor, W R	1	do
Connell, John	1	do	Nicholson, J	1	do
Cromar, John	1	do	Nora, S	1	do
Culyerwell, W	1	do	Nicholson, J & G	1	do
Cunningham, W	1	do			
			Ogilvy, J D B	1	do
Deckent, Chas	2	do	Ogle, —	1	do
Dennes, G E	2	do			
Dietrich,	1	do	Pamerade, Henry	1	do
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Dogherty, J B	1	do	Phillips, A	1	do
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Dougall, Thos	1	do	Pike, N H	1	do
Down, Samuel	2	do	Pitts, J H	2	do
Duncan, James	1	do	Porter, James	2	do
Duros, Philip	2	do	Pottinger, W	2	do
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Foster, Robt	1	do	Robarts, T	1	do
Francis, S E R	2	do	Robinson, G	1	do
Franklyn, W H	1	do	Ross, Isabella	1	do
Foord, Thos	1	do	Russell, Thomas	2	do
Foord, Fred'k	1	do			
Foster, G F	2	do	Savage, R W	2	do
			Scott, Robert	1	do
Grant, William	1	do	Seymour, Chas	1	do
Geste, John	1	do	Seymour, Geo	1	do
Good Charles	1	do	Sheite, John	2	do
Goodwin, Wm	1	do	Simms, W	1	do
Gohagen, J	1	do	Smith, Horace	1	do
Gossett, W D	2	do	Steele, Elizabeth	2	do
Graham, J A	2	do	Stevens, J	1	do
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Hicks, William	1	do	Teedeman, H C	2	do
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Higgins, D	1	do	Tilton, J	1	do
Hobbs, G W	1	do	Timmerman, —	1	do
Huggins, Edward	2	do	Tessett, P	1	do
			Tod, James	1	do
Irvine, John	1	do	Torrens, —	1	do
Ibbotson, J	2	do	Townsend, A A	1	do
			Trutch, Joseph	1	do
Jackson, E H	2	do			
James, Silas	1	do	Valentine, —	1	do
Jeffray, William	1	do	Von Almond	1	do
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Kawiahelehe,	1	do	Veitch, William	1	do
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Levy, E	2	do	Woods, C T	1	do
Levy, Lewis	2	do	Woods, T W	1	do
Lewis, H G	2	do	Wysham, G M	2	do
Little, J J	1	do	Wright, H B	1	do
Lohman, J	2	do	Williams, Mrs	1	do
London, W	2	do			
Long, T H	1	do	Yates, James	1	do
Lyal, Geo	1	do			
Mann, Thomas	1	do			
Martin, George	1	do			
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			Lewis, H G	2	do
Cary, G H	1	do			
Child, Henry	1	do	Mason & Balls,	2	do
Carter, George	2	do	Medana, P	1	do
Cormack, W E	2	do			
			Nicholson, J & G	1	do
Dallas, A G	1	do			
Durance, J	2	do	Piers, Henry	2	do
Dodd, Chas	2	do	Power, R	2	do
Franklyn, W H	1	do	Smith, Henry	2	do
Foster, G F	2	do			
Farquhar	2	do	Tuzo, H A	1	do
Golledge	2	do	Varicas, H	1	do
			Von Almond	1	do
Horrie, I	1	do			
			Yates, James	1	do
Jackson,	1	do			

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Andrews, W	2	years	Green, David	1	year
			Graham,	2	do
Beecroft, J B	2	do	Gleed, Thos	1	do
Cary, G H	2	do	Reay, W H	1	do
Darge, W	2	do	Webber, John	2	do
			Woods, C T	1	do
Gossett, W D	2	do			

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Boilleau, F	1	do	Nicholson, J & G	2	do
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Cary, G H	2	do			
			Rothwell, M	2	do
Drake, M W T	1	do			
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Foster, G F	2	do	Smith, W G	1	do
			Sullock, S S	1	do
Gravelle, F	1	do	Storey, Thos	1	do
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THE SOOKE MINES AND THE CROWN LANDS.

In our yesterday's issue we alluded briefly to the injurious consequences that are likely to flow from the want of some description of official authority on Leech river. The subject is too important to be dismissed casually; for the success of the mines the present year will depend to a great extent on the protection which is afforded to life and property. What between the Chinese grievance, and the disputes that are likely to take place among the miners, in consequence of the blunder of dividing the creek down the centre, a gold commissioner or magistrate will have enough to do. Yet, as things stand at present there is no probability of even a police sergeant being sent to the mines of Leech river. In our remarks yesterday, we unhesitatingly declared that the gold commissioner — that is an agent of the Crown to issue licenses, collect fees for records, and see that the rules and regulations framed by the Executive are carried out—was an appointment essentially belonging to the Crown lands. There are, however, other duties to be performed which are more of a magisterial character—the peace and order of the mining regions have to be looked after, protection to life and property has to be maintained, and the general good conduct of the population preserved. These are duties which devolve of course on the colony, and not on the Crown, and must be paid for out of the colonial revenue. It will thus be seen that the two interests act and react on each other. If there is no person to administer the law few men will be found to risk their time and labor in the gold mines, and this, while retarding the development of resources that promise to afford ample employment to the colony, at the same time curtails the revenue of the Crown.

No case could be more strongly illustrative of the anomaly as well as injury of having two governing interests and two classes of officials in the one colony. It is between just such stools that we shall ultimately come to the ground unless something like decisive action is taken in the matter by the people or their representatives. At present Governor Kennedy is distinctly forbidden by Mr. Cardwell to make any additional burdens on the Crown Lands to those of the Governor and the Colonial Secretary, and His Excellency will not in consequence assume the responsibility of disobeying instructions, by appointing a gold commissioner. It is nothing to the point to say that the Crown will lose by such a course of action. The Crown can, fortunately for itself, get along very well without Sooke; but the people of Vancouver Island are not so independent. To them the success or failure of these mines will be of very great moment.

Almost at the same time with these anticipated difficulties at Sooke comes the intelligence that the Indians at Cowichan are in a threatening attitude—that they have provided themselves with new muskets, and talk pretty plainly about the disgraceful manner in which they have been treated by the Government. Unfortunately they have only too good reason for their indignation. Faith has been broken with them—their lands have been invaded, and while their means of livelihood are in consequence reduced, the Government has not paid them for the despoilment. Now here is a case which, at any moment, may force us into open rupture with the Indian tribes—may cause the sacrifice of numerous lives, and the outlay of thousands of dollars, and all from the fact that the people of the colony have no control over the public lands. That the public are saving nothing by the present arrangement is evident; that they are indeed serious losers appears almost as clear. We are now virtually paying all the officials but the Governor and the Colonial Secretary. Mr. Cardwell has distinctly announced his intention to keep the Crown expenditure within the Crown income, and we have waited, but waited in vain for any modification of the proposition made by his predecessor. Whether we accept therefore or continue to refuse the Civil list, we cannot under any circumstance pay more than we are doing at the present time; but we may, by keeping the matter in continued abeyance, damage our relations with the Imperial authorities and retard rather than facilitate union of the colonies. At present we are really assuming all the burdens of Government without possessing its powers and privileges. We are risking difficulties in every quarter; because we are unwilling to pay certain officials with moneys obtained from the Crown lands. If the Home Government can pay these men out of this fund, can not we do the same, and have besides the advantage of a full control of the public domain? It is quite clear we shall have to foot all the bills the Crown revenue will not pay, and we might as well have all the privileges as well as all the responsibility, by taking the ands under our own supervision. Something will have to be done, and that at once, in the matter; for Sooke cries for the presence of a Government representative, and His Excellency is unable to respond to the demand. On the House and it alone rests the solution of the difficulty, and we see no way out of the disagreeable position but by accepting the Crown lands.

LECTURE.

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WILSON & HICKMANS,
Cor. Fort and Blanchard Streets.
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In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice

HIS HONOR THE CHIEF JUSTICE has appointed James Langley, Esquire, of Yates street, Victoria, Merchant, Administrator of the goods and effects of the deceased George Parkinson, of Broad street, Victoria.

All parties holding property belonging to the deceased are requested to deliver over the same, and those indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment of the amounts due.

JOHN COPLAND,
Solicitor to the Administrator, Bastion street.
mh11 1w

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SALESROOM—

No. 6, Commercial Row, Wharf street
mh18

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

IN THE COURT OF BANKRUPTCY.

HIS HONOR THE CHIEF JUSTICE has appointed as follows.

RE JOHN MENDOZA,
Wednesday, 5th April.—Meeting for order and discharge,

RE WALKER KELLY,
Wednesday, 5th April.—Last meeting of creditors

JOHN COPLAND,
Victoria, V. I., 18th March, 1865. mh20

ADVERTISEMENT.

To His Excellency Arthur Edward Kennedy, C.B., Governor of Vancouver Island and its dependencies, &c., &c., &c.

The Petition of the Undersigned Inhabitants of Nenaimo,

Sheweth,

In consequence of a Petition purporting to emanate from nearly two hundred persons resident at Nenaimo, having been sent to the Honorable Member for this place for presentation to the House of Assembly, praying that honorable body to throw out (as not needed) various sums named in the Estimates by the authority of your Excellency, for the present year, to be spent in purchasing suitable buildings for public offices, court house, post office, harbor-master's office, &c., and to build a suitable jail, besides making other improvements.

We, the undersigned, considering that the wording of said Petition was an insult to your Excellency, as Her Majesty's representative, and also knowing that many of the signatures were obtained by misrepresentations, do most respectfully pray that your Excellency will be pleased to take such steps as your Excellency may see fit, to cause such sums in the Estimates to be reconsidered and amended.

With respect to the urgent necessity of a jail, we respectfully beg to call your Excellency's notice to the fact, that during four or five nights of the past week, in one of which the thermometer stood 22 degrees below freezing point, two white men and a sick Indian were locked up in the bastion, which is quite open to the weather.

And your petitioners will ever pray.

T Erie Peck	R Beachum
L W Holmes	J Pederson
Jas Davis	C K Pryce
T Hankin	P Hughes
James McDonald	W M Riche
A E Nelson	B McLeod
Louis Hughes	E Byron
Jas Thompson	G Holden
Thos Rolland	T Jones
A G Overton	G Hilton
Mark Lester	B Smithurst
Anzas Sabiston	J Haler
W Hitch	J Stannup
J Webster	A McAlister
H Bankson	W Driver
E Williams	G Bell
J Parker	G Fea
H W Alexander	H Green
Chas Platt	H Edwards
C Batchelor	T McGuffey
E Gough	J Furguson
M Gilpatrick	W Nicol
Jas Sabiston	T Butler
Isue Nendoss	W Williams
Jas Doyle	James Barney
J Spunesburgh	Charles S Nicol
Jos Webb	I Williams
G L Losack	J Fay
D Gough	R Flyn
D Dunn	B Gibbs
A M Heatley	G Morton
C Edwards	D Greer
M Mehl	A Mayo
Harry Winslow	Louis Fago
Klein Grant, M D	G Crawford
T Winkset	G Haines
M Lemsley	D Harris
P Keaney	J Labelle
Jas Jenkins	D Cory
W J Wignell	C Coulter
S Gough	J Sabiston
P McClosky	D Prenderbolt
Jno Webster	G Steele
D Allen	R Buckly
Jno Hogg	F Kittle
V Villsock	J Marwick
Jos Baxter	J Johnson
Jas Smith	H S Edwards
J Johns	P Hume
H Cooper	W Lockhart
T Parker	D Bradshaw
J Garner	Z Collee
H Hesst	J Hamilton
Mahaffey	W A Dgilvie
J Dixon	J Wilkie
J P Ellis	B Jones
Rodie Cameron	J McEvoy
P Murphey	J Delhott
J Steve	W Taylor
H Weir	P Sabiston
J S Williams	J Newton
J Innes	J Crichton
J Christie	E Donnelly
W Pemberthy	J Coffery
J Fear	J Bonak
G Nixon	W Johns
W Bailey	E Kelly
A Chambers	P Kewer
F S D Sylvester, M D	A Stepney
J Brown	J Bale
D Leach	T Tamarie
J W Williams	G Pratt
R Johns	R Chappel
J H Price	J Hynes
W Tait	W Lowden
J Hurst	W Griffith
J E Zelly	

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Under the distinguished patronage of

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THURSDAY, MARCH 23d,

Farewell Benefit

CONCERT!

—OF—

MR. JOHN ALLEN,

PROFESSOR OF MUSIC,

Previous to his departure for Mexico,

On which occasion he has obtained the valuable assistance of the

BAND

OF THE

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(By kind permission of Capt. Lang.)

The highly gifted and talented Songstress,

Miss Julia Gould!

Together with all the available Vocal and Instrumental talent of the colony will afford their efficient aid.

Dress Circle, $1; Orchestra secured Chairs, $1 50; Pit, 50 cents. Boxes $6 and $10.

Tickets can be had at Messrs. Hibben and Carswell's, Yates street, and at Messrs. Watts & Co.'s Government street, and Mr Reynolds' Music Store, Fort street. mh21

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO the firm of Roper & Co., are requested to settle their accounts before the 31st March. Legal proceedings will be taken for the recovery of all accounts outstanding at that date. mh3

To Miners & Shippers.

THE PROPRIETORS OF THE Birkenhead Dock Ore Wharf, LIVERPOOL, have now completed their Copper Ore, Silver Ore, and Quartz Crushing Mills, and are prepared to receive Ores for crushing, sampling, assaying, and sale. Raw copper and other metals warehoused, and for which warrants are issued.

The wharf is in direct railway communication with London, Birmingham, Staffordshire, and South Wales, vessels of [illegible] can discharge at all times.

Samples of minerals of all classes assayed and valued. The proprietors also undertake the consignment and sale of all metals at very moderate charges.

Apply to EDWARD LOGAN & CO.,
24, Canning Street, Vict. Landing,
Or to SAMUEL JOBESON & Co.,
Liverpool.

feb7 3d p 6m

To Masons and Contractors.

TENDERS FOR THE BUILDING OF an Upper Story over the north end of Fort and Wharf streets, according to the plans to be seen on application to me, will be received until Tuesday next.

THOMAS GOLDEN,
mh14 BROWN JUG

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

For Sale or to Lease!

FOR 1 OR 2 YEARS,

FURNISHED

OR UNFURNISHED:

Rose Villa!

THE RESIDENCE OF JAMES CARSwell, Esq., being one mile from town, with a good road all the way. The Villa contains Drawing Room, Dining Room, very large, Parlor, Chamber over, Kitchen and Servant's Room; also Wash House, Coal House, Wood Sheds, &c., &c. The house has been lately renovated at considerable expense, and has two-stall Stable, Coach House, Buggy Shed, Harness Room, Carpenter Shop, Sitting Stall, Hay Loft and Ice House, also a GARDEN LODGE, and a never-failing Well of good Water.

Kitchen Garden under cultivation.

The Grounds occupy two acres, at an annual rent of $45, with the privilege of purchase, AT ANY TIME for $1000 per acre.

Apply at Mr. Carswell's office, behind the bookstore mh18 1m

Red House Grocery.

NOTICE.

C. A. BAYLEY, IN RETURNING thanks to his numerous patrons, begs to inform them that all ledger accounts are closed from this date, and requests all parties indebted to him to settle the same forthwith.

The balance of the Stock will be sold out at Wholesale Prices to close out.

Parties wishing to lay in a stock of Groceries cheap, have now a good chance for so doing.

The Store can be leased at a reasonable rent, with or without the stock, which can be had for cash or approved paper.

March 6th, 1865. mh7 1m

GARDEN TO LET,

JAMES BAY.

WITH FRUIT TREES, FLOWERS, &c., &c., for any number of years.

For further particulars apply to

W. O. TEDEMAN,
mh 11s James Bay.

WANTED.

BY A YOUNG WOMAN, A SITUATION as NURSE, or to do general Housework; is fully competent to do either.

Address "C. F." COLONIST OFFICE. mh17 1w

To Rent,

A BRICK STORE,

Adjoining Bayley's Red House Grocery, Yates street.

For Sale,

A MULE TRAIN,

On liberal terms. Apply to

C. A. BAYLEY.
mh9 1m

A CARD.

HONORABLE (?) GRANNY HOLBROOK has thought fit, under cover of his legislative title, to attack my professional reputation in the British Columbian Council by stating that "the Victoria pilot always managed to put every vessel ashore and on the sands." Now I beg leave to inform the honorable slanderer that I have piloted over twenty foreign going ships to New Westminister since the commencement of 1859, and none ever grounded on the Sand Heads, either entering or leaving the Fraser, except H. M. S. Tribune, which I took safely into the river while drawing twenty feet of water; but in coming out, as is well known, she grounded, owing to the channel not being properly buoyed. The greatest sandy-head that has impeded the maritime progress of New Westminster has been the old granny himself, who will oblige the next time he talks about things he does not understand, to make himself acquainted with facts, and not draw on his own imagination for them.

JOHN S. TITCOMB,
mh18 3t Pilot.

Hibben & Carswell,

BOOKSELLERS

—AND—

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HAVE ALWAYS IN STORE, AT WHOLEsale and Retail, the largest and most complete stock in this line in Vancouver Island, British Columbia, Washington Territory and Oregon.

Miscellaneous Books, School Books, Religious Books, Gift Books, Children's Books, Medical and Law Books, Agricultural and Scientific Books, Bibles, Prayer and Church Service Books, Photographic Albums, Paper, Ink, Envelopes, Blank Books, Pens, Cutlery, Presses, Artist's Materials, Mustiage, Pencils, Gold Pens, Diaries, Globes, Ivory Goods, Cards, Chess, &c. mh1

TO GARDENERS AND Nurserymen!

TO LEASE.

FOR A TERM OF YEARS, SEVEN ACRES of Land, on the Oakvale Estate, enclosed with a good fence, and also a new Dwelling House on the property. The land is mostly all cleared and well adapted for garden purposes. Will be rented low, and on easy terms, to a good tenant.

Apply to

D. A. EDGAR,
fe1 2m Wharf road.

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In Cancerontown, Williams Creek.

EITHER A PARTNER OR A PURchaser for the best Bakery Stand in Cariboo, which is a business of two hundred dollars a day throughout the season; the present proprietor being unacquainted with the baking business. Apply personally, or address,

WILLIAM CLUNES,
Cancerontown,
Williams Creek, Cariboo.

Fell & Company's SPICES

ARE ALL GENUINE AND CONSEquently much stronger than the adulterated articles imported to this colony.

MINERS & FAMILIES who study economy will protect themselves from fraud by asking only for such as bear the name and trade mark, and which can be had from all respectable dealers.

FELL & COMPANY,
Coffee and Spice Merchants,
Broad street, Victoria, V. I.

FOR SALE,

A SELECT ASSORTMENT

OF

Cherry, Plum & Pear TREES.

Apply to MICHAEL TUITE,
mh18 1m Cadboro Bay Road.

REMOVAL.

W. M. SEARBY, CHEMIST AND Druggist, begs to inform his friends and the public that on and after Thursday next, the 9th of March, his business will be carried on in the Occidental Building, at the corner of Government and Fort streets. mh6

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AUCTION.

To-Morrow,

Wednesday, March 22.

WE WILL SELL

AT OUR ROOMS

Fort Street, near Wharf.

On Wednesday, March 22,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

A large assortment of Island Grown

Fruit Trees,

Bushes,

Shrubs,

Plants,

&c., &c., &c.

—ALSO—

FLOWER AND GARDEN SEEDS.

—ALSO,—

PEAS AND BEANS!

☞ Catalogues with Colonist on morning of sale

Daniel Scott & Co.,
mh18 AUCTIONEERS.

AUCTION.

Saturday, March 25.

WE WILL SELL

In Front of Our Rooms,

FORT STREET, NEAR WHARF,

ON SATURDAY,

March, 25th,.....1865,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

1 Upstanding Iron-grey Horse, 7 ising 8 years old; suitable for saddle or buggy;

1 Team light brown Oregon Mares, rising 7 years, staunch in harness and guaranteed to 3 tons;

1 Four-wheeled Wagon;

2 Sets Double Harness.

—ALSO,—

AT THE SAME TIME,

—OF THE—

Hudson Bay Co.'s Wharf

2 handsome four-oared Gigs—one outrigger;

ALSO, IN STORE,

Several lots Goods.

☞ Particulars hereafter.

—ALSO—

The Property of a Gentleman going up country,

1 Rosewood Drawing-room Suite

—COMPRISING—

Sofa, 2 Easy Chairs, 4 Chairs, Centre Table, What Not, Pier Glass, and Footstool. Cost in San Francisco $500.

—ALSO—

One of Kirkman's best London made Pianos and Music Stool.

☞ On view on Thursday at Salesroom. mh21

DANIEL SCOTT & CO.,
mh18 Auctioneers.

HILL MOUNT

Caledonian Benevolent Association,

ORGANIZED NOV. 11, 1865.

THE ABOVE ASSOCIATION IS formed by Scotsmen for mutual provident benevolent purposes and social intercourse, and based on the model of the Caledonian Highland Society of Scotland, is now in full working order.

The members pay a small monthly fee, the proceeds of which are accumulated as a fund to meet the claims of any of their number who may require the same on account of sickness or destitution.

All Scotchmen who may desire to join the Body are requested to call at the residence of the Warden, N. Gorge, Fort street, where they may see a Constitution and Bylaws of the Association, and leave their names, residences and references.

The Anniversary Meeting will be held on the first Monday in March next.

Next evening (March 6th) a Social Gathering for competition in Highland Games, &c., &c.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS.—The Bylaws are now strictly enforced.

JAMES HENDERSON, Secty.

Wilson & Murray,

FAMILY GROCERS,

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FORT STREET.

WILSON & MURRAY

HAVING CONSIDERABLY ENlarged their premises, and having apportioned one-half of their Store to the

BREAD, BISCUIT,

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Of their business, have great pleasure in informing their numerous customers and the public that they are now enabled to enter fully into the Confectionery branch of their trade.

They have now on hand, and are

DAILY MANUFACTURING,

BISCUITS

—AND—

Pastry in Great Variety.

ORDERS FOR

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BLANC MANGES,

&c., &c.,

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$8,647.

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HAVING BOUGHT THE ABOVE STOCK, consisting of CLOTHING, UNDER-CLOTHING, HOSIERY, &c., &c., at a large discount off Cost, will offer the same at the GOVERNMENT STREET CLOTHING STORE at prices unprecedented in Victoria.

mh2 ☞ *Sale will commence on Saturday Morning.* ☜

MRS. HAYWARD having secured the assistance of Mons. B. Deffis (Professor of Languages, and Graduate of the Academie de Paris), will open a French class for Young Ladies, at her Academy, Fort street, on Tuesday, the 14th instant. mh9 1m

Victoria SHIRT DEPOT.

Toleson & Brother

HAVING OPENED THE ABOVE NAMED Establishment are now prepared to supply the inhabitants of Vancouver Island, British Columbia, and Puget Sound with those much celebrated Elastic Shoulder Seam Battle, Cariboo and Kootenay Shirts. This being the only Shirt Manufacturing Establishment on the Pacific Coast, parties will do well to call at the above named establishment before going elsewhere. In addition to the above named articles may be found Gentlemen's Undershirts and Drawers of a Superior Quality, Socks, Gloves, Braces, Nack Ties, Fancy, White and Black Scarfs, Linen Collars of the latest styles, comprising the Tom Thumb, West End, Oxonian, &c.; also, Coats, Pants and Vests; Clothes cut and made to order. Machine Sewing done with either of Grover & Baker's Celebrated Sewing Machines by an Experienced Operator. Clothes Secured without Shrinking;—The undersigned has made a new discovery in this process which excels all Steam Scouring that has heretofore baffled all Steam Scourers.

☞ DON'T FORGET TO CALL AT THE

Victoria Shirt Depot,
No. 22 FORT STREET,
(2 Doors below Douglas.)
mh18 1m TOLESON & BRO.

French, Spanish and English.

MON. B. DEFFIS, GRADUATE OF THE Academie de Paris, and Professor of Languages, has established morning and evening classes for instruction in French, Spanish, and English.

Mons. Deffis has had a great deal of experience in teaching, and his mode of tuition being easy and effective, will be found to give satisfaction.

Parties desirous of joining the classes will please leave their names at Mons. Deffis' residence, Trounce Cottage, Trounce Alley, near Government street, where Mons. Deffis may be communicated with.

☞ Private lessons given and schools attended

mh11 TERMS MODERATE.

Mining Claims for Sale.

1 full interest in the Ayrshire No. 1.

Half " in the Highland Chief.

THE FORMER IMMEDIATELY below and the latter immediately above the Ayrshire Lass claim, Lightning Creek. Both claims will be sold very cheap, as the owner wants to make a "raise."

Apply at the office of this paper. mh16 1m

MACHINERY FOR SALE.

THE PUGET SOUND AGRICULtural COMPANY offer for sale a lot of Machinery, which has never been in use, consisting of Planing, Morticing, Moulding, and Grooving Machines, upright Saw Frames, etc., etc., all of the best English manufacture.

Apply to Dr. Tolmie, or Mr. Munro, Hudson's Bay Company's Office, or to Mr. Mackenzie, at Cedarcover, where the Machinery may be seen. fe21 1m

PIONEER

Wholesale and Retail

VARIETY STORE,

Waddington Street, Victoria, V. I,

ESTABLISHED, 1858.

The undersigned would most respectfully inform his numerous Patrons and the Public in general, that he has made great alterations in his place of business, and has received large additions to his Extensive Stock, consisting in part of fine

SHEFFIELD PLATED SPOONS, FORKS, SOUP & SAUCE LADLES, &c.,

That would not disgrace the table of a Queen,

Crockery Ware, of all descriptions, Stone Ware, Small Preserving Jars, Milk Pans, &c., Glass Ware, Guns, Pistols, Garden Utensils, Cross-cut Saws, Axes, Hatchets, Nails, Carry Combs, Brushes, Tin Ware, Stoves, Tubs, Buckets, Wash Boards, Hand Saws (Spear & Jackson's and Sorby's) Knives & Forks; Stubbs' Saw Files, Planes, Locks Butts, Shovels, Large and Small Vices, Anvils, and

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF HARDWARE.

—ALSO—

A Variety of Second-hand and other Goods too numerous to describe;

All of which will be sold in quantities to suit Purchasers, Cheap, for Cash, House, Hotel Keepers and Miners fitting out, will find it to their advantage to give me a call before purchasing elsewhere.

N.B.—Second-hand Goods Bought and Sold.

Persons breaking up House-keeping, will find it to their interest to call on me before disposing of their Wares.

Orders from British Columbia and Puget Sound promptly attended to; also an Assortment of the above goods can be obtained by calling at my

BRANCH STORE on YATES STREET, Next Door to the Deluge Engine House.

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THE HOUSE ON THE SAANICH Road, next to Mr. Finlayson's, hitherto occupied by Mr. Aldous Fellows.

There is a large Garden and a well of water.

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And all necessary Bar Fixtures, &c., &c.

For particulars apply to

MATTHIESSEN & CO.,
mh9 1m Proprietors of the St. Nicholas Hotel.

THE BRITISH COLONIST

Tuesday Morning, March 21, 1865.

COMMERCIAL.

FROM PORT TOWNSEND—The sloop Northern Light, Mountfort, arrived yesterday afternoon from Port Townsend with one passenger. She reports two American and one French vessel sailed out yesterday morning from Port Townsend.

FOR BURRARD'S INLET—The bark Glimpse will sail for Burrard's Inlet to load with lumber for Sydney, N. S. W., where both ship and cargo will be sold.

FROM VALPARAISO—The brig Brewster, Carleton, master, arrived yesterday morning in 60 days from Valparaiso with a large cargo of barley and beans, consigned to Lowe Bros.

EXPORTS.

Per brig BREWSTER, from Valparaiso—3850 bgs 688,241 lbs barley, 1206 bgs 272,273 lbs beans.

Per slp LETITIA, from Port Townsend—12 hd cattle, 10 bbls flour, 20 bush wheat, 22 do oats. Value—$840.

CONSIGNEES.

Per brig BREWSTER, from Valparaiso—Lowe Bros, Southgate & Co.

MEMORANDA.

Per brig BREWSTER—Left Valparaiso Jan. 9th; crossed the line in lon. 115°50' with good winds; had fine weather all the way to Cape Flattery, when she met with very rough weather, snow, rain, and heavy gales. Arrived in Victoria harbor yesterday at 9 a. m.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

ENTERED.

March 20—Slp Letitia, Adams, Port Angelos
Schr Eliza, Carleton, Saanich
Schr Lord Raglan, Byrne, New Westminster
Stmr Emily Harris, McIntosh, Nanaimo
Slp John Bull, Deak, Saanich
Brg Brewster, Carleton, Valparaiso

CLEARED.

March 20—Slp Letitia, Adams Comox

DEPARTURE OF REV. MR. HALL—This gentleman, so long pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in this city, will take his departure from the colony on Thursday next. Mr. Hall came to Vancouver Island as a missionary from the Irish Presbyterian Church nearly four years ago, and, aided by a few faithful and energetic supporters, established the congregation which now worships in the Pandora street Church, and the satisfactory progress and prosperity of which is greatly owing to his exertions. At the conclusion of his sermon on Sunday evening the reverend gentleman alluded to his approaching departure, and to the pleasing and amicable relations which had always existed between himself and his people. His object, as well as that of the congregation had been to found a church on the broad basis of Presbyterianism, and he was happy to say they had succeeded. He hoped that his successor, who would arrive in a few weeks, would carry out the principle thus adopted by the Church. Mr. Hall, the term of whose mission to this colony has now expired, has received instructions from the Home Board of Missions to go to New Zealand, where he will endeavor to establish a church in a similar manner to what he has so successfully done here, after which he proposes to return to the mother country and make it his final resting place. Mr. Hall intends going *via* the Sandwich Islands, and will take passage on the schooner Domitila which is announced to sail on the day after to-morrow. We understand that a number of the congregation will make him a handsome present before he leaves. Rev. James Somerville, who has accepted the charge of the congregation in Mr. Hall's stead, has for some time been assistant in one of the largest churches in Glasgow, and is very highly spoken of. He is expected to arrive here about the middle of next month. Meanwhile Dr. Evans and Rev. Mr. Jamieson of New Westminster have kindly consented to supply the Pandora street Church pulpit till his arrival.

VICTORIA BUILDING CO. (LIMITED)—A meeting of the shareholders and creditors of this company was held last evening in the City Council Room for the purpose of considering the advisability of winding up the affairs of the company. About twenty-five shareholders and creditors assembled. Mr. W. R. Smith having been named Chairman and Mr. Allsop Secretary, a statement was read showing the liabilities of the company to be $4600, and the assets to be $5200; of the latter $2000 consisted of liabilities of shareholders, $2620 estimated value of stock at the Factory and $580 good debts. After some desultory conversation it was proposed by Mr. Fell and seconded by Mr. Gibbs, that a committee of three liquidators be appointed by the meeting with full power to wind up the affairs of the company, which was carried unanimously, and Messrs. McDonald, Allsop and Fell were appointed liquidators.

THE REV. R. J. DUNDAS—The next mail steamer will take away from our shores this respected clergyman who for the past four or five years has labored faithfully and well in his calling as Rector of St. John's Church. Mr. Dundas took an affectionate leave of his congregation on Sunday morning. His departure will be deeply regretted by a large circle of sincere friends, whose best wishes will attend him whithersoever his future ministrations may be directed. A farewell address from the congregation of St. John's to the reverend gentleman will lie for signature to-day between 10 a. m. and 5 p. m. at Waitt's book store, Government street, and will be presented in the Chamber of Commerce at 8 o'clock.

NEIGHBORLY CONDUCT.—Morris Dobrin, a storekeeper on Johnson street, was yesterday charged in the Police Court, by Mr. Copperman, with maliciously throwing water over his (Mr. C.'s) goods, and using threatening language. The magistrate fined the accused $25, with the option of two months' Government service.

BOUND OVER.—Joseph Harris, the sea lawyer, recently charged by Morris Dobrin with throwing dirty water over his goods, but who managed by special pleading to escape the visitation of the law, yesterday, was boundover to keep the peace towards the complainant.

THE STABBING CASE.—Peter, the half-breed charged with stabbing a man at Hillside farm, appeared again yesterday on remand before the police magistrate, and in consequence of the injured man being pronounced by Dr. Powell not yet out of danger, was further remanded for one week.

REMOVAL.—The business of Messrs. J. H. Turner & Co., of London House, drapers, will be removed to-day to the brick building, on Government street, lately occupied by Mr. W. M. Searby, the latter having taken the corner store of the Occidental Block.

FOR SALE OR LEASE.—The complete family suburban residence of Jas. Carswell, Esq., M. L. A., called Rose Villa, is for sale or to lease, furnished or unfurnished, for one or two years.

THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY did not meet yesterday, only the Speaker and Messrs. DeCosmos, Dickson and Dennes being present.

WRECK—The sloop Hope lately went ashore in a gale on Whisky Spit, Puget Sound, and went to pieces.

ST. DAVID'S SOCIETY.—The adjourned meeting of the members of this charitable society took place last evening in the police court, Richard Lewis, president, in the chair. Over forty members were present. Measures were adopted for the enrolment of members at Nanaimo and in British Columbia, and other business matters of a private nature were disposed of. The following farewell address was then presented to T. G. Price, Esq., late president of the Society, who is about to leave the colony:

Thomas Gwallter Price, Esq., late President St David's Charitable Society.

SIR,—We, the undersigned, hearing that you purpose leaving this colony at an early date with the intention of returning to your native land, wish, in the name of the Saint David's Charitable Society, to convey to you through this letter our sincere thanks for your numerous services and unremitting assiduity on behalf of the said Society since the time when you first assisted to organise it, now two years ago.

In offering the present acknowledgment, we are anxious to convey to you not only our personal esteem, but our appreciation of the urbanity, amiability and generosity which has always characterised your connection with the management of and general dealing with the interests of our Society.

Before concluding, we would add that in bestowing this tribute to our late President, we wish you to understand that we do not do so so much with the idea of paying you a compliment merely as of rendering an act of justice which is demanded of us by the faithful discharge on your part of those duties which you so kindly undertook, and which you have so scrupulously carried out for the advancement, relief and general welfare of your fellow countrymen.

Wishing you, therefore, all health, a safe voyage home, a warm welcome when you get there, and every happiness in future, we remain, Sir, with every expression of regard, esteem and respect, your's faithfully,

RICHARD LEWIS, President.
FREDERICK DALLY, Vice-President.
WALFORD A. HARRIES, Vice-President.
HUGH LLOYD JONES, Treasure
THOMAS FF. SWANWICK, Secretary.

Victoria, V. I., March 20, 1865.

STARVED TO DEATH.—The two men, Burgess and Thompson, who were reported by the Seattle *Gazette* to have been poisoned at a logging camp at Henderson's Bay, are now believed to have been starved to death on Vashon's Island. They landed on the island at low water, and it is thought that their boats, containing their food, &c., were carried off by the rise of the tide, leaving them totally destitute of everything. The island is 14 miles long, and uninhabited, and the two men, although experienced woodsmen, were unable to obtain any food. Several days after they were reported missing, a sloop standing along the shore of the island was hailed by a man who ran along the beach and signalled them to come under the lee of the land; it was blowing hard at the time, however, and the sloop stood off. The man was shortly seen to fall down, probably being overcome with weakness. The body of Burgess has been found, but nothing has been seen of Thompson's, and it is surmised that he must have fallen on the beach and been carried off by the tide.

BAZAAR.—The ladies of the Female Infirmary Committee and their friends, headed by the worthy and indefatigable president, are unremitting in their labors in behalf of the above charitable institution. Articles of every description, ornamental and useful, are being accumulated for sale at the approaching bazaar to be held in the Royal Exchange building, Government street, on the last Thursday and Friday of this month. Gentlemen of an ingenious turn of mind with spare time on their hands, should bear in mind that they can also aid in the good work and contribute many little saleable articles. With the goods manufactured and additions from storekeepers, the bazaar will no doubt prove highly attractive. Mr. Huskinson, besides giving the free use of the room on the occasion, has generously placed a piano at the service of the ladies, at which Mr. Digby Palmer has kindly volunteered to preside.

EQUINOX.—Boreas, whose visit at this period of the year is invariably a stormy one, has been more than ordinarily boisterous this spring. On Saturday night he favored us with a heavy south-west gale, accompanied occasionally by sleet, hail and snow. On the following night it blew violently for a few hours from the south-east and towards morning shifted to the south-west, continuing to rage all day yesterday in a succession of fitful squalls, some of which were of sufficient force to make the best brick buildings rock for a few minutes as if shaken by an earthquake.

HEAVY IMPORTS OF PRODUCE.—The brig Brewster which arrived from Chile yesterday, brings over 344 tons of barley and 136 tons bayos, or Chile beans, so that our market is now pretty well supplied with these articles. Had not the Brewster been under special charter, she would probably have taken a cargo of flour at $5 per barrel, which, at the present rates, would have realized an enormous profit. The brig was offered £5 10s. per ton to go to Australia, but was unable to accept. She will commence discharging her cargo at the Hudson Bay wharf this morning.

THE ELOCUTION CLASS met last evening, there being a good attendance. Some of the subjects were creditably treated, the most admired being Mary Queen of Scots' Farewell to France, delivered by Mr. Stuart.

LECTURE—Mr. J. B. Handy will deliver a lecture this evening, at eight o'clock, in the Athenæum Hall, Quadra street, on the present and future prospects of the colored race in America.

SUMMARY COURT.—His Honor the Chief Justice yesterday disposed of several summary unimportant suits for debt.

TRADES LICENSES. — Legal process has issued against several parties who have neglected to pay their trades licenses.

A REPORTED WRECK.—A coasting vessel was reported yesterday to be ashore in the vicinity of Cadboro Bay.

VALEDICTORY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE BRITISH COLONIST. Sir,—It would be a poor return for the kindness you have shown me in publishing gratuitously the card of thanks of the Catholic congregation of this city were I not to thank you most sincerely for the favor.

I confess that I am most surprised and gratified at the many expressions of goodwill and esteem I meet with from all classes, and they tend materially to soften the regrets I feel at severing an association of over two years. I likewise thank you for the many flattering notices with which you have honored me in my professional capacity and public appearances during my residence here, and I shall always entertain a most grateful recollection of the same, as frequently I have felt that they were, to a great extent, undeserved on my part.

I remain, yours respectfully,
C. G. ST. CLAIR.

Victoria, V. I., March 20, 1865.

THE CITY COUNCIL held no meeting last night.

THE CONTESTED ELECTION.

The special Election Committee balloted for to investigate into the petition of Mr. C. B. Young praying that the seat of Mr. Leonard McClure for the city be declared null and void, met yesterday morning at 11 o'clock. Members present—Messrs. Dennes, (Chairman) Franklin, Southgate, Duncan and Cochrane. Mr. McCreight appeared as counsel for Mr. McClure. Mr. C. B. Young did not make his appearance nor did any one appear for him.

The members being sworn in by the Clerk of the House,

The Chairman asked if any one appeared for Mr. Young.

Mr. McCreight stated that he appeared for Mr. McClure.

The Chairman directed the petition to be read, which was done. The grounds of the petition—want of proper qualification—have already been given in the COLONIST.

Mr. Southgate here obtained permission to retire, but remained a few minutes longer.

Mr. Cochrane moved as the petitioner was not there nor any one for him that the Committee adjourn.

Mr. McCreight said the matter he thought might be settled very shortly, as the petitioner had not complied with the Standing Orders of the House, which were as follows: The person petitioning shall within five days after the petition is allowed by the General Committee give notice to the person whose seat he intends to contest, and shall specify the facts on which he intends to contest, and none other shall be admissible; and must give to the Special Committee lists of objections, with their several heads, and none others shall be admissible.

Mr. Franklin said as Mr. Southgate had obtained leave to retire he would request the same privilege.

The Chairman objected and said the business must go on.

Mr. McCreight quoted Rogers to prove that the Committee might adjourn for twenty-four hours, but the party requesting the adjournment must pay the costs.

Mr. Duncan said that in order to give the petitioner an opportunity to appear and explain this contested point he would move that the Committee adjourn till seven o'clock this evening.

Carried *nem con*, and the Committee adjourned.

Evening Session.

The Committee resumed its session at 7 o'clock, all the members being present.

Mr. Young, the petitioner, apologised for his absence in the morning, and stated that it was entirely owing to a misapprehension on his part. He begged to state that he was not animated by any feeling of malice or ill will against the junior member for the city, but he had been requested by a number of the voters to contest the election. He had no counsel to assist him, because he had not been provided with any by his Committee, and that would account for no one appearing for him this morning. The question was one of privilege, and he hoped the Committee would look on it in that light. Mr. Young was proceeding to press his objection as to want of qualification when

Mr. McCreight said he must insist on his objection in regard to the Standing Orders of the House.

Mr. Young said the Committee had already been notified through his petition of the objections made, and Mr. McClure had also been notified in the same way although previous to the time.

Henry Mason, clerk to the Attorney General, sworn—Stated he had served a notice from Mr. Young on Mr. McClure on the 24th February, to the effect that he (Mr. Young) would contest Mr. McClure's return on the ground of want of proper qualification.

Mr. McCreight said it was simply a question whether the Standing Orders were to be recognised as law or not. They stated distinctly that the objections must be handed in within five days after the petition had been received by the General Committee on Elections. This had not been done. Mr. Young's letter to Mr. McClure having been written before the petition had been presented to the General Committee.

The committee room was here cleared, and after a discussion of half an hour the doors were opened, and the chairman stated that the committee had arrived at the conclusion that the notice had been sufficient.

Mr. Young then proceeded to state his grounds.

Mr. McClure, sworn—Produced the original deed of the property from the Hudson Bay Company to Mr. Thorne. The first money paid to Mr. Thorne by witness was September 1st, 1864, $500. The deed was drawn up on October 5th for $5000. On November 1st $964 was paid, making in all $1464. He had spent on the property since the purchase about $500. The property was mortgaged to Mr. Thorne on the 5th October for the balance of the money; the mortgage has since been cancelled some time in February. Had testified on oath at the election that he was possessed of the qualification.

Cross examined by Mr. Young—The money was paid in coin and bank notes; $1464 was paid up to the 1st November; am now owner of the southern half of Block No. 12; had made a return of the property to the assessor, which I believed was in time because I saw other returns made the same day. The mortgage was cancelled on February 6; the title deed was given to Mr. Thorne to give to Mr. McCreight for safe keeping for me, which Mr. McCreight had promised to do. The mortgage was cancelled so that I might sell any portion of the property which was paid for. The mortgage was part of the time in my possession, partly in Mr. Thorne's. On the morning of the election the title deed was in the hands of Mr. Thorne; Mr. Thorne did not put it into my hands in order that I might qualify; I got the title deed from Mr. Thorne because Mr. Fell and another voter told me they would require it to be produced. Mr. Thorne did not take the title deed back; I kept it for several days; it is now in my possession; there was, of course, a charge of $4,500 against this property on 6th February last, on which, however, $964 was paid.

Q—How was the mortgage cancelled?

A—There was no value given; Mr. Thorne did not want a mortgage at all, but I suggested it.

Q—Was the $964 paid on the day the receipt was signed, Nov. 1st?

A—The receipt was given after the money was paid.

Q—Did this $4,500 still remain as a charge against the property in the Registrar's books?

A—It did.

By Mr. McCreight—I kept the receipts instead of endorsing the amounts paid on the mortgage, and, of course, only the $4,500 less $964 could be recovered against me.

By Mr. Young—What is the value of the property?

A—A lot adjoining the property was sold the other day for $400. I have thirteen lots.

Q—How was it that the deed was not registered for so long after the first payment was made?

A—Solely, through neglect.

Mr. Young here produced a certificate from the Registrar-General, certifying that the mortgage had been registered on the 13th of December.

Q—If you paid $964 dollars on Nov. 1st, how could you give a mortgage on December 13th for $4,500.

A—This is simply an absurdity. The mortgage was drawn up by Mr. M'Creight on October 5th, and was ordered to be registered on that day. [Mr. McCreight confirmed this evidence, and stated that the application for register was made on the 10th of October.]

Q—Where did you get the title deed from the morning of the election?

A—From Mr. Thorne, although the sheriff told me there was no necessity for producing it.

Mr. Young said he wished to have the evidence of Mr. Alston and Mr. Thorne.

The Chairman cleared the room for a few minutes, when it was decided that Mr. McCreight should be examined.

By the Chairman: For whom did you prepare the deed?

Mr. McCreight—For Mr. M'Clure and Mr. Thorne. The official entry in the Registrar's books is on the 13th December, 1864, but the date of application is on Oct. 10th. Mr. Thorne neglected to leave the original deed at the Registrar's office, hence the delay in registration. I applied for registration on behalf of the mortgagee.

By Mr. Young—Did Mr. Thorne deposit the deed with you?

A—I am not sure whether he did or not; he used to stop me on the street and apologise to me for not having done so. The understanding was that it was to be deposited with me for the benefit of the mortgagee.

Q—Do you not think it strange that a mortgage bearing interest on which $964 was paid should not have the payment endorsed?

A—Not in the least; Mr. McClure kept the counter receipt which was perfectly sufficient.

Q—Was the deed in your possession on the day of the election?

A—I cannot be certain; I am not sure that the deed was not brought to me. That was the intention.

The Committee after a few minutes' discussion decided that Mr. Thorne should be summoned to-morrow at 11 o'clock, till which hour they adjourned.

A MUSEUM FOR VICTORIA.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE BRITISH COLONIST, SIR:—Now is the time to start a public museum, when the miners are thinking of leaving for the upper country. Directly the snow clears off the mountains prospecting parties will scatter far and wide over the Island. Every river and creek will be explored for gold this summer, if the shopkeepers will only give the miners a "show." From the exploration party, which last year proved such a success, we expect great things this year; the part of the island yet to be explored, will, I believe prove to be the most interesting. Specimens of the different classes of rocks met with by a party of this kind ought to be saved and brought to Victoria to be deposited in a museum; such specimens, with the exact locality where they were found, would be of the greatest possible value in the event of a geological survey of the Island. For this purpose a good geologist ought to accompany the party so as to avoid packing a lot of useless specimens. Such a person would save a great deal of time—he could tell at once by observing the rock he was passing over, whether they were in the locality of coal, lime, or metals. A museum in connection with the Mechanics Institute would have a better chance of success than if started as an institution of itself, especially if one or two of the members were to take a fancy to study geology; in that case specimens would come in faster than room could be found in which to place them. Nothing insures success better than a little genuine enthusiasm. In the collection of specimens of rock, either by exploration parties, or casually by miners, care should always be taken to mark the exact locality in which the specimen was found, also to describe its situation, whether it was detached from the parent rock, chipped off a boulder, or picked out of a bed of gravel, or from the shores of a river or lake. Unless notes of this kind are taken at the time of finding the rock, it will probably be mixed with others and get a wrong locality attached to it; in this case it will do harm instead of being of service. A specimen without a locality is utterly valueless in a cabinet. Get the museum started, and in a little time duplicate specimens will accumulate, which can be exchanged for specimens of rocks and fossils that do not occur on the island, or on the continent of America. London museums would be only too glad to exchange specimens of the later rocks and fossils for minerals and metals from this country; thus, in a comparatively short time, Victoria might be able to boast of the most perfect museum on the coast. Of course specimens of the other branches of natural science should be represented in the Victoria museum. If this is carried out, some very important discoveries and unique specimens will undoubtedly be the result. T. F.

A SUGGESTION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE BRITISH COLONIST, SIR,—As the season for prospecting is advancing, would it not be a good plan for the directors of the Mechanics' Institute to cause a glass case or cabinet to be put up in that institution for the reception of specimens of such minerals as may be found during the coming season? They might also invite contributions of foreign minerals, which might be properly labeled and arranged, so as to form the nucleus of a highly interesting museum. Such a cabinet, systematically arranged, would be of great service to the colony, by enabling miners, while searching for gold, to determine the nature of every other mineral they may meet with. J. B.

A DANGEROUS GAME. — Crocodiles are more numerous in the river at Pankam-Ven than in that of Chantaboun. I continually saw them throw themselves from the banks into the water; and it has frequently happened that careless fishers, or persons who have imprudently fallen asleep on the shore, have become their prey, or have afterwards died of the wounds inflicted by them. This latter has happened twice during my stay here. It is amusing, however—for one is interested in observing the habits of animals all over the world—to see the manner in which these creatures catch the apes, which sometimes take a fancy to play with them. Close to the bank lies the crocodile, his body in the water, and only his capacious mouth above the surface, ready to seize anything that may come within reach. A troop of apes catch sight of him, seem to consult together, approach little by little, and commence their frolics, by turns actors and spectators. One of the most active or most impudent jumps from branch to branch till within a respectful distance of the crocodile, when, hanging by one claw, and with the dexterity peculiar to these animals, he advances and retires, now giving his enemy a blow with his paw, at another time only pretending to do so. The other apes, enjoying the fun, evidently wish to take part in it, but the other branches being too high, they form a sort of chain by laying hold of each other's paws, and thus swinging backwards and forwards, while any one of them who comes within reach of the crocodile torments him to the best of his ability. Sometimes the terrible jaws suddenly close, but not upon the audacious ape, who just escapes; then there are cries of exultation from the tormentors, who gambol about joyfully. Occasionally, however, the claw is entrapped, and the victim dragged with the rapidity of lightning beneath the water, when the whole troop disperse, groaning and shrieking. The misadventure does not, however, prevent their recommencing the game a few days afterwards.

AN UNREHEARSED EFFECT.—On Wednesday night last, during the performance of Othello at the Lyceum, an extraordinary occurrence took place. In the last scene, where Othello smothers Desdemona, and just before the consummation of the deed, a young man named Greenwood, who was seated in the pit, rose in an excited manner, and, having repeated Desdemona's prayer for mercy, declared that he would not remain to witness the perpetration of a murder. The bewildered youth then rushed frantically across the seats and over the heads of the audience towards the door, where his further progress was stopped by the burly form of Police Sergeant Carroll, whom he threatened to jump upon if he did not allow him to pass. The crowded audience were for a moment evidently taken aback by so unexpected an escapade, but, speedily recovering themselves, gave way to the most boisterous laughter, in which Othello, unable to control his risible faculties, heartily joined. Order was in a short time restored, and the immolation of the fair object of Othello's jealousy and wrath, which had been temporarily interrupted, was duly proceeded with. The remainder of the evening's entertainment passed off without any other interruption than that caused by the well-deserved applause accorded by the audience.—*Sheffield Daily Mail.*

The new Confederate conscription act exempts "one editor for each newspaper."

GREAT ATTRACTION.—At the large room adjoining the Royal Hotel Tap a very interesting match has been made between the well known Bob Ridley and Tim Hayes, to dance a jig for $100 aside. $25 a side has been staked in the hands of Ned Allen, and the balance to be staked on the night of the match. The dance to come of on Thursday, 23d instant, commencing at 8 o'clock. Tickets 50 cents each.

MRS. DIGBY PALMER continues the Monday and Thursday evenings' Dancing Classes at her residence, Douglas street.

NOTICE TO MINERS—Every one who is going to Cariboo or Kootenay where they cannot apply to an experienced dental Surgeon whenever they require his assistance should have their teeth examined and put in order before leaving Victoria. Mr. F. W. CAVE, Surgeon Dentist, Trounce Alley, Government street, is the most qualified person they can apply to, and his charges for filling, drawing, and scaling teeth, or for fitting artificial teeth singly or in set, are as moderate as those usually made in the large cities of England and the East.

IMPORTANT TO PERSONS ABOUT TO PROCEED TO MEXICO.—The undersigned having lived in various parts of Mexico, including the metropolis, Mazatlan, &c., and being a professor of the Spanish language, is enabled to prepare, in a very short time, persons about to proceed to that country, in the language, by which they will be able to speak it fluently. He intends opening a new class in Spanish, for beginners, on the 1st of March, at seven o'clock p.m. French lessons also given.—B. DEFFIS, Trounce Alley, off Government street.

DANCING CLASS.—A Dancing Class for young ladies is held at Mrs. Hayward's Schoolroom, Fort street, on Tuesday and Friday afternoons.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.—Let the sick take heed.—The stomach is the commissariat of the physical system. It furnishes the material sustenance of every organ. If disordered, the whole body languishes; but however severely it may be affected, its tone and vigour may always be restored by a course of these irresistible Pills. Billiousness, indigestion, liver complaints, and other disorders of the stomach, can easily be cured by the use of Holloway's Pills. Thousands attest this assertion, and no sufferer that has ever tried them will deny their supreme efficacy. In every case of stomach disease, from the mildest case of dyspepsia to the disorder of both liver and stomach, from the nausea of the free liver to the vomiting accompanying ulcerated stomach, these Pills immediately relieve, and, by perseverance, effectually cure.

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50 do do Green CORN, do;
50 do do best English PICKLES, in pints;
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To be had, retail, of all Drapers, Milliners, and Stay Makers, and wholesale only of

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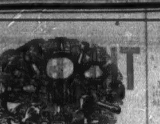

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—AND—

LAMP DEPOT.

Coal Oil Lamps, Coal Oil (Downer's brand), Lamp Chimneys, Globes & Shades in variety.

LINDSAY & FISHER,

FORT STREET.

Coal Oil Lamps for the Million!

L. & F. HAVE JUST OPENED THIS season's second importation of COAL OIL LAMPS, LANTERNS, &c., all of the newest designs and best construction. These goods they can offer Wholesale and Retail at prices GREATLY BELOW former rates.

Coal Oil Lamps, with Chimney complete, 50 cents and upwards;
do do for table, and with Globe and Chimney, at $1 and upwards.

Paper-hangers, Painters and House Furnishers.

LINDSAY & FISHER.

Victoria, 15th November, 1864. no16

FOR SALE.

Grafted Fruit Trees!

Of the Choicest Kinds!

CONSISTING OF CHERRIES, PEARS Plums, Apples of a variety of quality, Canadian Grape Plant, Red and White Currant Bushes, Horse Reddish Plants, Wormwood Plant, etc., etc.

Apply at the Nursery, Lot No. 209, Quebec street, Government Buildings, James Bay.

fe7 H. MAICHOR.

LILLIE'S SAFES

Cannot be Picked!

The Russell & Erwin Manufacturing Company, General Agents,

106 and 108 *Battery Street, San Francisco.*

A TRIAL TEST!!

This is to certify that we purchased on the THIRD inst., of Mr. F. Tillman, the agent in this city of Tilton & McFarland, one of their BEST SAFES, WITH INSIDE STEEL VAULT, and WARRANTED by their agent to be FIRE and

BURGLAR PROOF,

FOR sale. The outside door of said Safe is secured by their six-tumbler key lock. The door of the Steel Vault is fastened by their six-tumbler key lock, and a five ring Combination Lock.

Mr F. W. Ensign opened the said Safe, by picking the lock on the outside door in

TEN MINUTES,

and the door of the Steel Vault, by making a key from measurements taken from the outside thereof, while said door was closed and locked, and by picking the Combination Lock (not using tools or violence) in five hours and fifty-seven minutes, being

One Hour and Three Minutes within the time he was limited to.

The trial was made WITH THE CONSENT OF MR. TILLMAN, who was apprised of the conditions thereof beforehand, and who, upon the above result being made known to him, promptly offered to carry out his warrantee by sending for said Safe and taking it off our hands.

I CANNOT, and do not, after witnessing the above operations, CONSIDER SAID LOCKS AS BURGLAR PROOF. Signed,

Alexander Boyd,

Of BOYD & DAVIS, 209 Front street, San Francisco.

SACRAMENTO, August 8, 1864

This is to certify that Mr. W. F. Ensign has picked the lock on the "County Treasury Safe," it being one of Tilton & McFarland's "Best Steel Lined Safes." Mr. Ensign *unlocked the Safe on a different combination from the one we used, it working as well on one as the other.* We have adopted "Lillie's Duodecagon Bank Lock" in its place.

(Signed,) F. S. LARDNER, Treasurer.

NEW LOCK ORDERED.—The Board of Supervisors yesterday ordered the purchase of a new lock, to be attached to the Safe used by the County Treasurer. This safe is one of Tilton & McFarland's manufacture, and is provided with a Combination Lock. An agent for the sale of LILLIE'S SAFE offers for sale a new Lock. He claims to be able to pick any ordinary lock now in use in the city; and yesterday, to illustrate the case, opened the County Treasury Safe in the presence of a number of persons, after it had been carefully locked by Treasurer Lardner. He also opened the safe of A. Egl, fruit dealer on J street, after it had been closed by the owner. The Lock which he sells has, it is claimed, never been picked. It can be appended to any ordinary Safe as a substitute for the original lock. The Board of Supervisors being satisfied that the County funds are at present unsafe, ordered the new lock, at a cost of $175.—*Sacramento Union, August 6th.*

An Unexampled Fire-Proof Test—$30,000 Saved in Eighteenth street.

NEW YORK, Wednesday, July 18, 1860.

LEWIS LILLIE, Esq., Troy, New York—Dear Sir: When I visited your works, in Troy, I became satisfied of the superiority of your Chilled and Wrought Iron Safes, and, as I then said, I was determined to order one on my return to New York; my determination was delayed, however, that I might investigate the charges which your competitors, in this city, brought against the reputation of your Safes. I did not do this, however, until after the night of June 16th, when my Sheet Iron Safe was blown open and robbed of $490. I then bought of your Agent, Mr. Frank E. Howe, No. 203 Broadway, upon whose representations I entirely relied, one of your No. 5 FIRE AND BURGLAR PROOF SAFES, although I was told by the same competitors that in case of fire its contents would be entirely destroyed.

On the night of the 29th of June, my office, which was a four-story building, together with my steam saw-mill adjoining, were entirely destroyed by fire. Your Safe was in the second story, and *was entirely surrounded by the hottest fire I have ever known.* It fell red hot into the cellar, striking a bed of rocks upside down, and it was not until then that any water came in contact with it, as the neighborhood was too hot for the firemen to hold the hose on the building.

I had all my books and valuable papers in this Safe, together with $30,000 in money and notes, and I am free to say, that when it was dragged out of the ruin, I did not expect the contents to be saved, as the engineers and firemen assured me it was as hot a fire as they ever attended. Quite the contrary was the case, however, as *all its contents were entirely saved;* and it is my pleasure, as I deem it my duty, to refer those interested to the Safe, now in your possession, and to its contents, which, I will cheerfully show at my office. Yours, &c.,

J. J. VAN PELT, Agent for the E.R.S.S. Mills. ja28

HENRY V. EDMONDS,

REAL ESTATE

—AND—

Commission Agent,

Auctioneer, Collector, &c.,

HICK'S BUILDING, COLUMBIA STREET,

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

Reference in Victoria—HENRY RHODES, Esq. mal

EDWARD PHELPS,

House Mover,

—AND—

General Contractor,

View Street, near the corner of Blanchard. mh8

DR. DAVY'S

SPECIFIC COMPOUND

AN EXPEDITIOUS CURE FOR ALL DISEASES

—OF THE—

SEXUAL ORGANS.

This positively efficacious Remedy for Gonorrhea, Gleet, Strictures and Diseases of the Uniary Organs,

Makes a speedy cure without the least restriction to diet, exposure or change in application to business; it will radically cure any case which can be produced; the disease it removes as speedily as is consistent with the production of a thorough and permanent cure. Further the disease cannot be contracted if the SPECIFIC COMPOUND is taken when exposed.

Its ingredients are entirely vegetable, and no injurious effect, either constitutionally or locally, can be caused by its use.

PRICE, $1 50 per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

HOSTETTER, SMITH & DEAN, Agents

fe26 San Francisco.

Sold by CURTIS & MOORE, Victoria.

"CONSTITUTION WATER,"

THE ONLY REMEDY

FOR DISEASES OF THE

Bladder! Kidneys!!

Gravel, Dropsical Swellings,

GENITAL DEBILITY, &c

THE ASTONISHING SUCCESS WHICH has attended this INVALUABLE Medicine renders it the most valuable one ever discovered. No language can convey an adequate idea of the immediate and almost miraculous change which it occasions in the debilitated and shattered system. In fact, it stands unrivalled as a remedy for the permanent cure of maladies above mentioned and also

DIABETES,
IMPOTENCY,
LOSS OF MUSCULAR ENERGY,
PHYSICAL PROSTRATION,
INDIGESTION,
SEMINAL WEAKNESS,
GLEET, FLUOR ALBUS,

And in every disease any way connected with the disorders or decays of the PROCREATIVE FUNCTIONS. Persons about to marry, if conscious of any weakness, should take the

CONSTITUTION WATER.

Whether broken down by excess, weak by nature or impaired by sickness, the unstrung and relaxed organization is at once rebraced, revivified, and built up. Well may this celebrated medicine be called the

MEDICAL WONDER.

The stooping, trembling victim of depression and debility becomes a new man; he stands erect, he moves with a firm step; his mind, which was previously sunk in gloom of an almost idiotic apathy, becomes bright and active, and he goes forth regenerated, conscious of new vigor. The medicine reaches the CONSTITUTION itself, and restores it to its normal condition.

Irritation of the Neck of the Bladder,
INFLAMMATION OF THE KIDNEYS AND CATARRH OF THE BLADDER,
STRANGURY AND BURNING, OR PAIFFUL URINATING,
CALCULUS, GRAVEL,
BRICK DUST DEPOSIT, AND MUCOUS OR MILKY DISCHARGES,
AFTER URINATING.

For these diseases it is truly a sovereign remedy, and too much cannot be said of its praise. A single dose has been known to relieve the most urgent symptoms. TRY IT in these cases, and you will ever give your praise to

CONSTITUTION WATER!

Males & Females

Are you trembled with that distressing pain in the small of the back, and through your hips? CONSTITUTION WATER will relieve you like magic.

DR. W. H. GREGG, Proprietor.

MORGAN & ALLEN, General Agents, New York.

HOSTETTER, SMITH & DEAN, Agents for the Pacific Coast,

401 and 403 Battery street, corner of Clay, San Francisco.

PRICE—$1 per Bottle, Six for $5. Packed and sent by Express.

Sold by CURTIS & MOORE, Vict fe26

IODINE WATER.

IODINE WATER IS THE MOST IMportant discovery of modern chemistry, and it is impossible to over-estimate its influence as a remedial agent. Iodine has been considered the most useful article in Materia Medica, and many of the most scientific and practical chemists and physicians have investigated its effects upon the human system. It is to act upon the

HEART,
LIVER, KIDNEYS,
DIGESTIVE ORGANS AND GLANDULAR SYSTEM,

and to have great control over

SCROFULOUS AFFECTIONS.

Notwithstanding the zeal and ability which have been devoted to its investigation, it remained almost useless, until Dr. Henry Anders, a physician and chemist of New York, after years of patient labor and experiment, discovered a chemical process which enabled him to dissolve

PURE IODINE IN PURE WATER

without a solvent. This, considered impossible by the scientific world, is attested by certificates of analysis from Dr. J. R. Chilton of this city, and Professor Booth, U. S. Mint, Philadelphia. The importance of this discovery was so highly appreciated by the Faculty that it was published in the Medical Journals, and its use recommended to practitioners (see American Medical Monthly, July 6, 1856, page 76.)

This valuable medicine is now available to the public for the cure of Scrofula in all its manifold forms, Consumption, Cancer, Heart, Liver, and Kidney Diseases, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Nervous Affections, Dyspepsia, Bronchitis, &c.

AS A TONIC

Its operation is evinced by strengthening the digestive organs and increasing the appetite. In cases of Dyspepsia, Emaciation and Debility an increasing nutrition of the body is the result of the employment of Iodine. The patient recovers flesh, strength and color; hitherty pale, relaxed and feeble, he becomes full, strong and florid.

Full directions accompany each bottle.

Sold by all Druggists. Price $1 per bottle.

Prepared by Dr. H. Anders & Co., Physicians and Chemists, New York.

HOSTETTER, SMITH & DEAN, 401 and 403 Battery street, corner of Clay, San Francisco.

Sold by CURTIS & MOORE, in Victoria. fe26

Messrs. Kavanagh & Co.

Have just received a cargo of a

VERY SUPERIOR

QUALITY: COAL!

FROM THE

FORT RUPERT MINE.

TO WHICH THEY WOULD ESPECIALLY invite the attention of their customers and the public. From its excellence for domestic purposes this coal must become a favorite article in every family.

They have also on hand a large cargo of

Seasoned Alder Wood,

Considered by many superior to the best quality Oak, at $6 per cord, in addition to their usually large stock of well-seasoned Pine and Oak. fe16 1m

They have also in stock a large quantity of well

ASSORTED LUMBER,

Consisting of

Cedar Scantling, Fencing Posts and Pine Boards,

From Askew's Mill, Chemainus.

In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice, IN BANKRUPTCY.

In re Charles Evans, a Bankrupt.

THE TRADE OR CREDITORS ASsignees of the above named Bankrupt have this day appointed Messrs. Pearkes & Green solicitors to the above estate, and to whom accounts are to be furnished and debts paid.

ROBERT BISHOP, Solicitor to the Bankrupts

Dated this 15th February, 1865. fe16

NOTICES.

NOTICE.

A SHIP'S BOAT, PAINTED WHITE, was picked up in Cadboro Bay about a month ago. If not claimed within four days from this date, she will be sold to pay expenses.
Apply to
mh18 D. KAVANAGH.

NOTICE.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOfore existing between SING, LEE & CO., in the Exposition Restaurant, Weddington Alley, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will in future be carried on by SAM, who will pay all outstanding debts due by the late firm.
SING, LEE & CO.
Victoria, V. I., March 15th 1865. mh16 3p

STRAYED.

HERMITAGE FARM, March 11th, 1865.

STRAYED ON TO THE ABOVE FARM ON or about the 15th of October last, a RED STEER, two years old this spring. No brand. Any person owning the same is requested to come and prove property, pay charges and take the Steer away, otherwise if not claimed within one month from this date the animal will be sold to defray expenses.
N.B.—All necessary information may be obtained at the Royal Oak, Saanich.
1w p JAMES BAILEY.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOfore subsisting between the undersigned, as Brewers and Liquor Dealers at the Bavaria Brewery, Fort street, was this day dissolved by mutual consent.
MARTIN GOETZ.
JACOB LOERZ.
Witness—Thomas H. Liecker.
Victoria, V. I., 10th March, 1865.
John Himmen having purchased the entire interest of Martin Goetz in the late firm of Goetz & Loerz, the business will in future be carried on under the name and style of LOERZ & HIMMEN, who will settle all claims against the late firm, and collect all outstanding accounts. mh11 2w

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP OF MOORHEAD & QUINCY, of Government street, Clothiers, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.
W. H. Quincey will carry on the business, and collect all outstanding accounts, and pay all liabilities.
JAMES MOORHEAD,
WILLIAM HORACE QUINCEY.
Witness—M. W. T. Drake.
March 9th, 1865. mh10 1m

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between THOMAS DEAN and ALFRED POCHIN, Cattle Dealers, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Dean will collect and pay all claims due to or against the late firm, and continue the business as before.
THOMAS DEAN,
ADFRED POCHIN.
Witness—Lewis Dodgson.
Victoria, March, 6, 1865 mh7

NOTICE

CHARLES C. CURTIS WILL HEAR of something to his advantage by forwarding his address to his brother; or any information respecting him will be thankfully received by Henry C. Curtis, Monterey, California. mh7 1m*

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS ARE WARNED from giving credit to Mr. JOHN WORK, of Hillside, on the faith of any representations he may make, as he has no interest in any property whatsoever.
M. W. T. DRAKE,
mh5 2w Solicitor.

Vice-Consulat de France à Victoria.

LE soussigné, Vice-Consul de France à Victoria, devant se rendre incessament en France, a l'honneur de prier ses compatriotes, qui auraient des communications à lui faire, de vouloir bien passer à sa résidence, rue Pandora, en face du Collège St. Louis (tous les jours de 9 à 11 heures du matin jusqu'à l'arrivée des steamer "Oregon.").
P. MENE.
Victoria 2 Mars 1865. mh

Information Wanted.

ANY INFORMATION REGARDING JOHN MURDOCK, a ship-carpenter, who came out from Canada to these Colonies, and was last heard from at Victoria in August, 1860, will be gratefully received by a disconsolate wife.
Information is invited to be sent to the Editor of the "British Columbian" newspaper, New Westminster. mh3

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

THE PROPRIETORS OF THE HOTEL DE FRANCE respectfully request the persons indebted to them since the 1st of January, 1859, up to January, 1st, 1865, to settle their accounts as soon as possible to avoid the publication we intend to make of their personal indebtedness.
mh3 1m JOHN SIGNE & CO.
(British Columbian and North Pacific Times copy.)

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HITHERTO existing between A. W. SCHULZE, and H. C. HOERSHNER, saloon keepers, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.
The business will in future be carried on by H. C. Hoershner at the old stand, corner of Yates and Government streets.
A. W. SCHULZE.
H. C. HOERSCHNER.
Victoria, V. I., March 1st, 1865. mh1 1w

NOTICE.

IN REFERENCE TO AN ADVERTISEMENT which appears in this evening's TIMES, we beg to inform the public that we, the undersigned, purchased the business of Ward & Co., at Kennedy Flat, Leech River, and we are not responsible for any liabilities contracted (either before or after our purchase) by the said firm of Ward & Co.
MOYSEY & WALSH.
Victoria, Feb'y 24th, 1865. fe25 1w*

NOTICE.

LOST OR MISLAID IN TRANSITU between Cariboo, British Columbia, and Victoria, V. I., a Promissory Note for $250, payable to Hugh McDonald or order, by Michael Muir, at Sooke. Whoever will bring the same note to the office of the undersigned will be fairly rewarded.
ROBERT BISHOP,
Solicitor, Reid's Block.
N.B. Payment of the note is stopped. fe16 1w*
16th February, 1865.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

Wednesday, 15th March, 1865.

In Re Bendix Hoffman.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT A DEED made the 14th day of March, A. D., 1865, between Bendix Hoffman, of Victoria, V. I., and John Robertson Stewart and Robt Harvey, of Victoria, on behalf of the creditors of the said Bendix Hoffman, and purporting to convey all his estate for the benefit of his creditors in like manner, as if he had been at the date of the said deed duly adjudicated a Bankrupt, has this day been registered in the Supreme Court.
Dated the 15th day of March, A. D. 1865.
RICHARD WOODS,
Acting Registrar.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS upon the estate of the above-named BENDIX HOFFMAN, who have not signed the deed, are to send in their claims to the undersigned before the 21st instant or they will not be allowed, and all persons indebted to the estate are required to pay the amount of their respective debts to the assignees, or to the undersigned, who alone are authorised to give receipts therefor by the same date, or legal proceedings will be taken to recover the same.
By order of J. R. STEWART, ROBT HARVEY, } Assignees
Victoria, March 15th, 1865.
PEARKES & GREEN
mh16 Solicitors, Government street.

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Dated this 15th February, 1865. fe16

THE HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY

Offer for sale the cargo of the

"*Princess Royal*,"

JUST ARRIVED

FROM LONDON,

CONSISTING IN PART AS FOLLOWS:

Dry Goods, Clothing, &c

BAGS—Gunny
BAIZE—Blue, Green, Red and Scarlet
BLANKETS—White and Colored, 2½, 3, 3½ and 4 point
CARPETS—J Crossley & Sons' Brussels, Tapestry, Kidderminster and Dutch
CLOTH—Superfine Blue, Black, Scarlet, Blue Beaver and Pilot
do —Scotch Tweed.
COTTON—26x36 inch Grey
do Horricks Bleached Long Cloth
do 9-8 and 5-4 Fancy Printed, and 7-8 Navy Blue
do 6-4 Blue Striped Regatta, and 9-8 Roll Jacconet
DIAPER—8-4 Bleached Table and Nursery
GARTERING—Highland and Plain Colored
HESSIENS—42 in tow
MATTRASSES—Hair, Single and Double
NAPKINS—5-8 and 6-8 Linen Table
SHEETING—Croydon 72 and 90 inch
do 45 Russia
STROUDS—White, Blue, Green & Scarlet
SERGE—30 inch Blue Woollen and Black Silk
SILESIA—Black and Colored
TENTS—Sheeting 10 to 20 ells
TOWELS—Bleached, Huckaback, Turkish and assorted
THREAD—All Colors, Whitey-brown, White Black, and "Brook's" Patent White and Black Reel
do Black and Colored Sewing Silk
TICKS—13.16 Cotton
ALPACCA—Black Checked and Fancy Colored
BRAID—White and Fanch Cotton
CLOTHING—An assortment of Ladies' and Infants' Under
CASSINETT—Black and Fancy
CLOTHS—White Damask, assorted sizes
COVERS—Colored Woollen Damask
DRESSES—Ladies' Muslin, Barege, Cambric and Fancy Head
FLOUNCING—Cambric, Pile, and Real Lace Falls
FLANNEL—White and Colored Saxony, Printed and Fancy Wool Baltic
GINGHAM—Derry and Fancy
GLOVES—Gents' Drab Buck, White and Colored Kid
do Ladies' White and Colored Kid
HATS—An assortment of Ladies' and Girls' Trimmed Straw
MERINO—Black and colored French
MOREEN—Black, White and Drab
HOLLAND—4-4 Brown and Buff Mantle
LINEN—4-4 Irish
PLAIDS—Superfine 4-4 Galla, and 6-4 Saxony Cloaking
SHAWLS — Woolen Tartan, Shepherd's Plaid and Black Cashmere
SKIRTS—Ladies' Balmoral
VELVET—Black and Blue Silk, Fancy Silk Velvet Ribbon, and assorted Dress Trimmings
WINCEY—Checked and Plain
JACKETS—Ladies' walking and circular Mantles
POPLIN—Black and colored Irish, & Fancy Silk Parasols
BELTS—Men's Scarlet and colored Worsted and Black Leather
BRACES—Men's White Cotton and India Rubber
CAPS—Men's blue and black cloth Military, Navy and Forage
do Boys' blue and black Cloth Navy
COMFORTERS—Scarlet and fancy woolen
COATS—Men's Tweed, Doe and Meltos
do " Blue Pilot and Witney Over
DRAWERS—Men's scarlet Flannel, long white Serge, white and grey Merino, grey and white Lambswool and unbleached Cotton
HATS—Men's black and colored Felt
HOSIERY — Men's bleached, unbleached and grey Cotton Half Hose
do Men's Sanquhar, grey Worsted, Knitted Ribbed, Merino, and Fancy Colored Woolen Half Hose
do Ladies' Lambswool, Merino and white Cotton Hose
do Girls' and Children's white and colored Cotton and Woolen, assorted
JACKETS—Men's blue Pilot and Seamen's Monkey
SCARFS—Men's black and fancy Silk
SHIRTS—Men's scarlet and blue serge, Cheviot Melton, white Linen and fancy regatta Cotton
do Men's fancy Wool Baltic, with and without collars
do Men's white and grey Merino, scarlet Flannel, grey Shetland, dahlia striped, scarlet and grey Lambswool Under
SUITS—Men's heavy fancy Doe and Tweed, and light summer Tweed
TROWSERS—Men's diagonal, heavy and fancy Tweed, fancy Doe, blue Pilot Cloth, Bedford Cord, Railroad Drill, drab and white Moleskin, Corduroy and Canvas Overalls
do Boys' heavy Tweed and Doe
VESTS—Men's fancy Tweed, Doe, blue Pilot Cloth, superfine blue and black Cloth

Provisions & Oilman's Stores.

ALMONDS; soft shell in casks
ALLSPICE; ground in ½lb tins
BARLEY; Robinson's patent in 1 lb tins; and best kiln-dried Pearl
CURRANTS; Patras in 14 lb tins
CLOVES; ground in ½ lb tins
CINNAMON; ground in 1-2 lb tins
CANDLES; Price's patent Belmont and Stearine Sperm
COFFEE and English Chocolate
FRUITS; pie in bottles and 2 lb tins
GINGER; ground in 2 lb tins
GROATS; Robinson's Patent in 1 lb tins
JAMS & JELLIES; Volckman's in jars and tins
MARMALADE; Volckman's Orange in 2 lb jars
PEEL; candied Citron, Lemon and Orange
PEPPER; black in casks
do Cayenne and ground black
PICKLES, Crosse & Blackwell's in pints and quarts
RAISINS; Muscatel and Bloom
RICE;
SALT; Liverpool and fine
SAUCES; Harvey's, Lea Perrin's Worcester and assorted
SUGAR; lemon barley in 2 lb tins
TEA; Congou, Hyson and Twankay
VINEGAR: Bordeaux White Wine and Malt

Liquors, &c.

ALE; Bass Pale, quarts, in cases of 4 and 6 dozen
do do do pints, in cases of 8 doz
do do do in hogsheads
do Allsopp's Pale, quarts, in cases of 4 doz
do " " pints, in cases of 8 doz
do " " in hogsheads
BRANDY; United Vineyard, dark, in hhds and qr casks
do United Vineyard, pale in hhds and qr casks
do Martell's " in "
do " Pale in cases of 1 dozen
do Hennessy's " in cases of 1 dozen
do " " in hhds and qr casks
GIN; Hollan in hhds
do Geneva, in hhds
do Swain Boord Old Tom, in qr casks and cases
PORTER; Barclay's, quarts, in cases of 4 and 6 dozen
do Bridges & Son's, quarts, in cases of 4 and 6 dozen
do R. B. Byass, quarts, in cases of 4 and 6 dozen
do do pints, in cases of 8 dozen
RUM, in puncheons
WHISKY; Irish in quarter casks
do Scotch, " "
WINE; superior Pale Sherry, in butts and qr casks
do superior Pale Sherry in cases of 1 do
do ordinary " " in qr casks
do Old Port, in pipes and qr casks
do " in cases of 1 dozen
do " (ordinary) in qr casks

Hardware;

ANVILS; best blacksmith
CAPS; Eley's metal-lined Percussion, W. Proof, Military, and metal-lined pistol
CHAINS; Beaver Traps, Cork Screws, Needles, Pliers, Yellow Metal Cocks, Gunworms and Padlocks
FILES; Spear & Jackson's, a large assortment;
GLASSES; mahogany and metal frame looking
KETTLES; covered tin in nests
KNIVES; C. S. butcher, 5½ and 6 inches. Scalping. fine pocket, ivory-handle table and dessert
KNIVES AND FORKS; Ivory-handle carving, and fine black table and dessert;
LEAD; best sheet milled
MEASURES; Imperial tin, 1-2 gill to one gallon
MILLS; corn, with fly-wheel, patent Wood Screws, Gimblets, Jew's Harps, Octagonal Stable Lanterns, Mosaic Gold Finger-rings
NAILS; best countersunk horse shoe, Rag and Scythe Stones
PANS; round and oval tin in nests
PLATES; tin camp
STEEL; best spring, octagonal and square assorted sizes
SHOES; horse and mule
STOVES; 30 and 36 inch Canada.
SAWS; Spear & Jackson's Pit, Cross-cut, Hand and Pannel
SHOT; assorted numbers
do No. 38 Ball
TUREENS; tin soup with covers
SPELTRE; English, Brass for Braziers, and tinman's Solder
TOOLS; Tinman's in sets.

Sundries.

BORAX; best refined
BEADS; dark blue agate, blue cut glass and assorted seed
BRUSHES; crumb, dandy, banister, white wash, scrubbing and paint
CHALK; lump white
EAU DE COLOGNE; J. M. Farina, finest
GUNS; flint and percussion, 3 and 3½ feet
GUNPOWDER; Curtis & Harvey's and Pigeon & Wilks' blasting; T. P. FF in 25 lb kegs, sporting and rifle in ½ and 1 lb cannisters
LAMPBLACK; stone blue, powdered emery, Wax Vestas, Gunflints, and Clay Pipes
LEAD; best washed red
OIL; Rowland's Macassar, boiled and raw, Linseed, Trotter and Gallipoli
PAINT; assorted colors
PUTTY; best glaziers'
PUMPS; Gunmetal double-barrel engine
RIFLES; fine steel mounted
STARCH; Poland and Glenfield patent
TWINE; Holland, Sturgeon, and Maitre de Rets
TOBACCO; Canada roll

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The trial was made WITH THE CONSENT OF MR. TILLMAN, who was apprised of the conditions thereof beforehand, and who, upon the above result being made known to him, promptly offered to carry out his warrantee by sending for said Safe and taking it off our hands.
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Alexander Boyd,
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SACRAMENTO, August 8, 1864
This is to certify that Mr. W. F. Ensign has picked the lock on the "County Treasury Safe," it being one of Tilton & McFarland's "Best Steel Lined Safes." Mr. Ensign *unlocked the Safe on a different combination from the one we used, it working as well on one as the other.* We have adopted "Lillie's Duodecagon Bank Lock" in its place.
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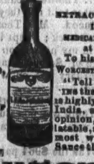

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